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| 0-4 | Form - PCT/RO/101 PCT Request | |
| 0-4-1 | Prepared using | JPO-PAS 0323 |
| 0-5 | Petition The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty | |
| 0-6 | Receiving Office (specified by the applicant) | Japanese Patent Office (RO/JP) |
| 0-7 | Applicant's or agent's file reference | HP7205014 |
| I | Title of invention | CUT OFF METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BAND-LIKE PAPER AND CONTROL APPARATUS FOR THE SAME |
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| V | DESIGNATIONS | | |
| V-1 | The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the International filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents. | | |
| VI-1 | Priority claim of earlier national application | | |
| VI-1-1 | Filing date | September 8, 2004 (08.09.2004) | |
| VI-1-2 | Number | 2004-260928 | |
| VI-1-3 | Country | JP | |
| VII-2 | Priority document request The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) identified above as item(s): | VI-1 | |
| VII-1 | International Searching Authority Chosen | Japanese Patent Office (ISA/JP) | |
| VIII | Declarations | Number of declarations | |
| VIII-1 | Declaration as to the identity of the inventor | - | |
| VIII-2 | Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent | - | |
| VIII-3 | Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application | - | |
| VIII-4 | Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America) | - | |
| VIII-5 | Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty | - | |

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| IX | Check list | number of sheets | electronic file(s) attached |
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| IX-1 | Request | 5 | ✓ |
| IX-2 | Description | 21 | ✓ |
| IX-3 | Claims | 5 | ✓ |
| IX-4 | Abstract | 1 | ✓ |
| IX-5 | Drawings | 5 | ✓ |
| IX-7 | TOTAL | 37 | |
| Accompanying items | | paper document(s) attached | electronic file(s) attached |
| IX-8 | Fee calculation sheet | - | ✓ |
| IX-17 | PCT-EASY diskette | - | - |
| IX-19 | Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract | 1 | |
| IX-20 | Language of filing of the international application | Japanese | |
| IX-1 | Signature of applicant or agent | /100092978/ | |
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| 10-1 | Date of actual receipt of the purported international application | |
| 10-2 | Drawings: | |
| 10-2-1 | Received | |
| 10-2-2 | Not received | |
| 10-3 | Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application | |
| 10-4 | Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 44(3) | |
| 10-5 | International Searching Authority | ISA/JP |
| 10-6 | Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid | |

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PCT (ANNEX - FEE CALCULATION SHEET)

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| 0-4-1 | PCT Fee Calculation Sheet Prepared using | JPO-PAS 0323 | |
| 0-9 | Applicant's or agent's file reference | HP7205014 | |
| 2 | Applicant | MITSUBISHI HEAVY INDUSTRIES, LTD. | |
| 12 | Calculation of prescribed fees | fee amount/multiplier | total amounts (JPY) |
| 12-1 | Transmittal fee T | ⇒ | 13,000 |
| 12-2 | Search fee S | ⇒ | 97,000 |
| 12-3 | International fee | | |
| | Basic fee (first 30 sheets) i1 | 123,200 | |
| 12-4 | Remaining sheets | 7 | |
| 12-5 | Additional amount (X) | 1,300 | |
| 12-6 | Total additional amount i2 | 9,100 | |
| 12-7 | i1 + i2 = I | 132,300 | |
| 12-12 | Fully electronic filing fee reduction R | -26,400 | |
| 12-13 | Total International fee (B+D-R) I | ⇒ | 105,900 |
| 12-17 | TOTAL FEES PAYABLE (T+S+I+P) | ⇒ | 215,900 |
| 12-19 | Mode of payment | Transmittal fee: Authorization to charge deposit account Search fee: Authorization to charge deposit account International fee: remittance to the designated bank account | |
| 12-20 | DEPOSIT ACCOUNT Receiving Office | Japanese Patent Office (RO/JP) | |
| 12-20-1 | AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE (OR CREDIT) DEPOSIT ACCOUNT | ✓ | |
| 12-21 | DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. | 007696 | |
| 12-22 | Date | April 28, 2005 (28.04.2005) | |
| 12-23 | Stamp | | |